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The Avalanche.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

XLVIII Congress.

TUESDAY, April 1.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to make gold and silver certificates legal tender. A bill for the relief of the destitute survivors of the Civil War was passed. Discussion of the Education Bill was resumed. Generals Grant and Besse were honored the courtesy of the floor. In the House bills were favorably reported for the naturalization of the descendants of all those who served honorably in the army; authorizing the service of processes of Federal courts within the limits of Indian reservations; to provide for the inspection of live stock, hog products and dressed meats, and to prohibit contracts for the labor of Federal prisoners. The bill to redeem the trade-dollars was passed—120 to 46—after the erasure of the fourth section, which provided that they should be counted in the compulsory coinage. Mr. Hopkins, of the special committee to investigate the charges against H. V. Boynton, submitted a report accompanied by a resolution declaring that the charges against Mr. Boynton were not sustained by the evidence, and that there was no ground for any further action by the House.

West and South.

GOVERNOR BEGOLE, of Michigan, has named April 23 as Arbor Day, and suggests that a special effort be made to beautify cemeteries.

A man on the 1st took Frank Elliot, a negro, who assaulted a young girl, from the Sheriff's posse at Rock Hill, N. C., and hung him outside the town limits. Edwin McAllister (colored) was taken from the Dallas (N. C.) jail and lynched for murder.

On the 1st Orrin A. Carpenter, recently appointed to the charge of murdering Zora Burns, returned to Lincoln, Ill., in the company of his wife. There was no manifestation of feeling against him. It was said that he intended to remove to Massachusetts.

A cyclone was reported as having destroyed the town of Oakville, Ind., on the 1st, only three houses escaping destruction. Five persons lost their lives, and several others were wounded.

A赫羅特 made on the 1st by the Indiana Mine Inspector showed that there were 200 colliers in the State, employing 5,400 men, which peaked last year, 2,500,000 tons of coal. The combined capital was \$1,600,000, and the fatal accidents for the period stat- ed numbered eleven.

On the 1st Cincinnati on the 1st another murder occurred. Noah Lightfoot (colored) killed Hugo Toomey by a blow with a shovel. Lightfoot was buried on the 2d.

On the 1st a premature blast at a coal mine, near the scene of the last riot, and no further trouble was anticipated.

HAVING become insane from financial troubles, Joseph W. Lakin, a prominent tailor of San Francisco, inflicted mortal wounds upon himself and his cousin with a knife a few days ago.

In Western Ohio, close to the Indiana State line, severe storms were reported on the 2d. Farmers suffered severely.

During a quarrel the other day about the ownership of a hen, three women in Ritchie County, W. Va., killed Mrs. Eliza Richardson with knives and clubs.

In Jade County, Ga., a cyclone on the 2d caused the death of eight persons and great destruction of property. In Madison County, Ala., a wind-storm blew down the house of a family named White, and Mrs. White and her mother-in-law were killed, and a baby was carried several miles in the woods, where it was found alive.

THE LEGISLATURE OF Texas adjourned sine die on the 2d.

A school-house was struck by lightning on the 2d, near Nevada, Ga., seriously injuring four pupils.

The other day Captain W. N. Robinson, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth Alabama District, killed himself at Scottsboro by driving a penknife into his breast. It was thought that excitement over the campaign was the cause.

In the jail at Atlanta, Ga., four United States prisoners died recently of measles, and twenty-nine cases being in the hospital on the 2d, the remainder of the prisoners would be released on suspended sentences.

ABOUT the court-house at Cincinnati the barricades were removed on the 2d. The Seventeenth Regiment still guarded the jail, and the fifth was at Music Hall. It was reported that forty-five were killed and one hundred and thirty-eight wounded in the riots.

TWELVE mountaineers captured in a raid through Green and Casey Counties, Ky., were taken to Louisville by a Deputy Marshal on the 2d.

BESIDES the destruction of the village of Oakville, Ind., and the loss of six lives by the recent cyclone, advice of the 2d say that every farm for five miles east and west, in the path of the storm, was wrecked, barns, houses, orchards and forests being blown down, and fences leveled to the ground. Four persons lost their lives, and a large number of stock was killed.

THE water in the Mississippi River was rapidly rising at Hannibal, Mo., on the 2d, all the lower part of the city being inundated, and people were moving its ships from their houses, through which water four feet deep was flowing. All the lumber yards were shattered, and large quantities had floated away. The loss would be heavy.

MINNESOTA Democrats will meet in State Convention at St. Paul May 29 to select delegates to the National Convention.

A TERRIFIC wind-storm in the vicinity of Lynchburg, Va., on the 2d blew down houses, uprooted trees, and did considerable other damage.

A TRAIL was thrown down an embankment by an open switch at Belleville, Ill., on the 2d, all the lower part of the city being inundated, and people were moving its ships from their houses, through which water four feet deep was flowing. All the lumber yards were shattered, and large quantities had floated away. The loss would be heavy.

THE Missouri Supreme Court has decided that taxes upon mortgages of real estate subject to local taxation are illegal. The State Treasurer would be compelled to refund \$37,000 to various insurance companies.

ON the 1st twenty-five families left Pittsburgh, Pa., for Seattle, W. T., and others would soon follow. They claim to have been crowded out by foreigners, giving employers a chance to reduce wages.

THE safe of the County Treasurer at Greensburg, Pa., was blown open by burglars recently and robbed of about five hundred dollars in cash.

THE Republicans at the Rhode Island State election on the 2d re-elected Governor Roun and the other State officers by increased majorities. The Legislature would stand:—Senate, 27—Republicans; 9—Democrats; House, 57—Republicans, 23—Democrats.

THE Captain of the British steamer Sartorno, which arrived on the 2d at Boston, reported passing an iceberg a mile in length.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Greenbeakers will hold their State Convention at Manchester September 1.

THE Connecticut Legislature has passed a bill providing for biennial sessions.

THE failures are announced of Claxton & Co., book-publishers at Philadelphia, for \$100,000, and Lyman & Curtis, of New York, toy-merchants, for \$12,000.

ON the 2d the remains of the late James R. Partridge, formerly United States Minister to Peru, who committed suicide in Atlantic City, arrived in New York.

IN the neighborhood of Shenandoah, Pa., the sailing horses have discharged all the Hungarians in their employ.

At Scranton, Pa., on the 3d, five Palatines looking for work were struck by an engine and all four killed.

Mrs. Gallo and daughter, of Loyal Dunn, Pa., died of typhus fever on the 3d, and Mr. Gallo and another daughter were not expected to recover.

GEOGAN JONES, a negro lad, was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 3d, for murder, and John and George Stephenson were exonerated at Regina, Northwest Territory.

A few days ago Peter Vigne, confined to the lockup at Waterville, Me., fled the building and perished in the flames.

AT the recent Rhode Island election Bourn, the Republican candidate for Governor, received a majority of 6,600, against 2,000 majority last year.

After a three months' session the Connecticut Legislature adjourned sine die on the 1st.

THE other morning Rev. W. B. Baker, pastor of Mount Zion, Mo., was found dead in bed. He was sixty years of age.

A rescue has been rendered by Attorney-General McCartney, of Illinois, that under the Harper law incorporated municipalities can prevent druggists from selling intoxicants in any quantity or for any purpose; and that, if breached, the term of the document must comply with the statutory provisions of the bill.

TELEGRAMS of the 4th stated that for three days forest fires had raged in several counties of Southern North Carolina, destroying turpentine orchards, vast forests of pine, redwoods and turpentine districts.

The fire swept a section of about one hundred and fifty square miles, leaving the country a blackened wilderness. No lives were reported lost.

AT Cincinnati on the 4th the first sentence since the riots were imposed, a dead woman who shot with intent to kill, getting seven shots, and a man who killed another with a dose of his tea, and pleaded guilty of manslaughter, receiving five years' sentence.

THE General Barnard, a Government steamer, left several thousand rations at Tiptonville, Tenn., on the 4th, and would supply stores at all points between Vicksburg and the mouth of the Red River.

THE following executions took place on the 4th: Henry Rose at Ossining, Ark.; Joe McGuire at Columbus, Ga.; and Andy Roland at Spring Place, Ga.

EDWARD House, of Northeast, N. Y., while firing at a mark recently shot his wife dead.

Foreign Intelligence.

Agents of the 1st state that authorities

of the Turkish Government were attempting to close the schools in Asia Minor conducted by American missionaries.

GENERAL GRAHAM sailed from Suez with his forces on the 1st. Osman Digna was said to be encamped near Tamantub, with one thousand followers.

General Gordon would no longer attempt to conciliate the natives.

HUNDREDS of dispatches were sent to Bismarck at Berlin on the 1st congratulating him upon the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birthday.

It was said to be the opinion of the Austrian police on the 1st that the recent assassinations in Pesth and Vienna were plotted in New York by a society of Anarchists of which Herr Most is the head.

AS Prof. Arthur on the Committee of

Confederate veterans of the Indian Appropriation bill was considered,

WEDNESDAY, April 3.—In the Senate a

bill was introduced to make the boundary line between Indian Territory and Texas. A petition was presented from the Chicago Board of Trade against the further issuance of silver dollars. A bill was introduced to authorize the reappointment and retirement of disabled officers honorably discharged from the regular army. A joint resolution authorizing the loan of flags and bunting for the fair of Richmond—of disbanded Confederate veterans. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered.

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THURSDAY, April 5.—A petition was presented in the Senate from eight thousand citizens of the Western States asking for a pension of at least twelve dollars in money for each honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the late war. The Education Bill was further debated. In the House a joint resolution was adopted authorizing the loan of flags and bunting for the fair of Richmond—of disbanded Confederate veterans. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered.

SATURDAY, April 6.—In the Senate a

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restored to the public domain.

STATISTICAL Dodge, of the Agricultural Department, made a report to Congress on the 2d which showed that the stock of wheat on hand was 120,000,000 bushels, of which 4,000,000 bushels were in Illinois, 2,000,000 bushels in Iowa, 7,500,000 bushels in Wisconsin and 15,000,000 bushels in Minnesota.

A boy aged ten years, who killed a farm-er by hitting him with a stone, pleaded guilty to manslaughter at Washington, D. C., a few days ago, and was sentenced to the Reformatory for State for eleven years.

IN March last 18,200,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire, and for the first quarter of 1884 the loss was \$27,251,000, \$3,400 in excess of the record for the corresponding period of 1883.

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THURSDAY, April 10, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SALLING, HANSON & CO.'S

PRICE LIST.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Qats No. 2 white, per bushel, 48 cents.

Qats No. 3 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Straw, per ton, \$15.25.

Stonc coal, per ton, \$9.00.

Coal, per ton, \$8.00.

Brown coal, \$3.00.

May flour, whole wheat, per barrel, 75.

May flour, roller meal, per barrel, 50.

Extra meal, per barrel, 45.

Extra meal, per barrel, 35.

Extra meal, per barrel, 25.

Boiled meal, per pound, 15 cents.

Flour, per pound, 15 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.

Mines meat, per pound, 9 cents.

Cured pork, sides, per pound, 12 cents.

Meat, per pound, 10 cents.

Extra meat, per pound, 8 cents.

Dried beef, per pound, 12 cents.

Beef, per pound, 10 cents.

Beef, per pound, 8 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per dozen, 15 cents.

O. Java, ground, per pound, 35 to 38 cents.

Flour, ground, per pound, 25 cents.

Flour, whole, per pound, 22 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 15 cents.

Sugar, extra, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, cut leaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Oil, white, per gallon, 22 cents.

Potato, per hundred, 60 cents.

Beets, hand picked, per bushel, 80.

Beets, hand picked, per bushel, 80.

Maple, per gallon, 15.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 10 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 10 cents.

Attend the masquerade party.

J. M. Flint lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Over fifty names were registered on Saturday in this township.

School opened for the spring term on Monday, with a full attendance.

Remember the masquerade at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Ward's Inimitable Pioneer names Blaine and Lincoln as the ticket. Our choice is the Chicago nominees.

J. A. Barker Esq., of Frederleville has been on a visit to Kansas for a few weeks, but is expected home to-day.

The Washington Gazette names Hon. O. D. Conger as a possible presidential candidate and says he could be elected.

Mr. A. Lovesey returned from the south part of the state, where he has been for the past three months, in time to vote.

P. Ostrander lost a valuable cow last week in a strange manner. She was going over a steep bank when both hind feet slipped backward and she dislocated both hips.

Clean up your front yard, and your back yard, and the alleys and streets and by-ways. It will pay in a sanitary point, if no other, by preventing disease and doctor's bills.

Presiding Elder Davis will preach next Sabbath morning and evening. After evening service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Come out and hear the Elder.

A dog belonging to F. J. Hadley Esq., had a spasm of some sort on Tuesday, and ran about acting so strangely that hydrophobia was feared, and he was promptly shot by his owner.

FARMERS.—I have concluded arrangements with the manufacturers for furnishing salt for use as a fertilizer. Call and leave the order for what you want this season as I shall not buy any to keep in stock. All orders must be in by April 15th. O. PALMER.

The Vanderbilt Review, under the management of Geo. H. Miles, is the latest venture in the newspaper world. No 1 is before us and presents a neat appearance. We trust it may receive all deserved support.

The time for flowers has arrived and the ladies are picking up and sending off their orders. We imagine that James Vick of Rochester, N. Y., the prince of florists, is the favorite. His seeds are always reliable and orders promptly filled.

A whale has been killed off Beaufort, a sea dog at Long Branch, and several sea serpents will doubtless be sighted in a few weeks at various sea-side resorts. They are getting their advertising early in the season. The season promises a good crop of sea-serpents.

An industrious investigator has found that a bee can pull thirty times as much in proportion to its size as a horse. He has sold his secret to the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, who has ordered bee-bill provision for every Democratic politician, and thereby hangs a tail.

Some vandal who deserves to be strung up by the thumbs, has been guilty of driving spike into sawlogs which were to be sawed in the mill. The saw struck two last week, but happily with little injury. It is to be hoped that whoever it was may be found out.

A western farmer claims to have found a sure cure for potato bugs, by ten years' experience in Colorado. His plan is simply to plant one or two flocks in each hill of potatoes. He says that the bugs will clean it every time, and that for ten years he was always successful while others failed.

Another farmer recommends the spraying of pine sawdust along the potato hills, and has found it effectual in abolishing the bugs. Both remedies are simple, and cost almost nothing to try them.

Many have wondered why, in this enlightened century, when every science has advanced to almost perfection, some one refrained by a desire to promote the health and welfare of his fellow being has not given to the world a medicine which will prove efficacious in the cure of diseases. To such we would say, that at last a remedy has been found in Johnston's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. It only requires a trial, to prove its unlimited extent.

Every business man knows just how his affairs stand. The farmer should not be behind in this important matter. A ledger and a small memorandum book are all that are needed to keep accounts, and a few moments every evening will record the day's transactions. The habit once formed it will not be irksome. If done systematically as it should, it will be of incalculable value.

Among the incidents of the Saginaw flood recorded by the Bay City Tribune is the following: Yesterday morning a family went afloat on one of the back doors of their house and were in great danger of being drowned. As they were passing the Bancroft house a kind Saginaw maiden saw them and taking off one of her shoes, and holding fast to the string, allowed it to drift to the unfortunate people and to see them scramble into it would do one's heart good. The family—seven members in all—were safely landed on the roof of the Music block.

The election is over, and the next thing to engage the attention of our citizens is the grand masquerade ball, at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, under the management of Messrs. Chas. Saunders and Clare Hadley, who are doing everything in their power to make it a success. The music will be excellent, the supper, at the Grayling House, cannot fail, in the hands of Wind & Wheeler to be all that can be desired. A grand good time is anticipated and a large party expected as this will probably be the last of the season.

While we do not desire in any manner to reflect on the capability of the democratic officers elected last Monday, yet we regret that republicans should desert their regular nominees of their own choice. Though all their work may be done equally well, yet party lines are to be maintained, personal matters should be put aside, and in a republican town like this the nomination, honestly made, should be equivalent to an election.

ELECTION RETURNS.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

For Supervisor,	JOHN S. HARDER,	59	
JAMES M. FINN,	73	16	
For Township Clerk,	ARTHUR H. SWARTHOUT,	44	
MICHAEL S. HARTWICK,	25	33	
For Township Treasurer,	OSCAR PALMER,	43	
TRUMAN W. MITCHELL,	38	57	
For Highway Commissioner,	JAMES G. MARSH,	61	
GEORGE B. SANDERSON,	70	6	
For School Inspector,	MAIN J. CONNINE,	83	45
SAMUEL A. MELBYRE,	41		
For Justice of the Peace, (full term),	FRANCIS L. HADLEY,	101	70
WRIGHT HAVENS,	31		
For Justice of the Peace (vacancy),	REUBEN T. FORBES,	72	23
LUTHER ST. JOHN,	52		
For Constables,	JOHN L. WILD,	87	40
HIRAM H. HAVENS,	47		
JOHN W. JORDAN,	84	36	
GABRIEL E. JACK,	48		
ELMER OSTRANDER,	86	35	
JOHN E. COVELL,	50		
JOHN B. PALLARD,	83	35	
EDWARD SLAUGHT,	43		
LOAN VOTE.			
Total vote cast	118		
FOR THE LOAN,	51		
AGAINST THE LOAN,	67		

BEAVER CREEK

The independent ticket was elected except for school inspector, by majority of 2. The vote for the loan was defeated by 3 votes and the vote on money tax for highways by 27 votes. The following are the officers elected:

For Supervisor,

THADDEUS E. HASTINGS.

For Township Clerk,

STEPHEN H. MILES.

For Township Treasurer,

CHEENEY W. HALL.

For Highway Commissioner,

THOMAS H. QUANCE.

For School Inspector,

ALEXANDER OLELL.

For Justice of the Peace,

STEPHEN M. MILLS, (full term), AUGUSTUS H. ANNIS, (3 years).

JAMES S. CREGO, (1 year).

For Constables,

ELIAS DECK,

DELOS W. HANNA,

GEORGE LAPOINTE,

WILLIAM H. HANSON.

MAPLE FOREST.

The following are the officers elected with average majorities of 11. No party lines were drawn:

For Supervisor,

PHILETUS M. HOYT.

For Township Clerk,

CHARLES E. HICKS.

For Township Treasurer,

JOHN B. CALKINA.

For Highway Commissioner,

WM. H. SMITH?

For School Inspector,

JAMES R. HAMILTON.

For Justices of the Peace,

TIMOTHY L. FULLER, (full term), GEO. W. CRAWFORD, (2 years), JOHN HOUSE, (1 year).

For Constables,

ELISHA BAKER,

ASAH BUCK,

ANDREW HAMILTON,

JACK DAVIS.

For Township Clerk,

CHARLES E. HICKS.

For Township Treasurer,

JOHN B. CALKINA.

For Highway Commissioner,

WM. H. SMITH?

For School Inspector,

JAMES R. HAMILTON.

For Justices of the Peace,

TIMOTHY L. FULLER, (full term), GEO. W. CRAWFORD, (2 years), JOHN HOUSE, (1 year).

For Supervisor,

MARK S. BILLINGS,

For Township Treasurer,

M. D. OSBAND,

For Township Clerk,

THOS. WOODFIELD,

For Highway Commissioner,

SHAW,

For Justice of the Peace,

JAMES COLLEN, no opposition

For School Inspector,

WM. PUTNAM,

GROVE.

The following officers are elected by majorities annexed:

For Supervisor,

WM. C. JOHNSON.

For Township Clerk,

C. A. INGERSOLL.

For Township Treasurer,

PETER AEBLI.

For Highway Commissioner,

HUGO SEBREIBER.

For Justices of the Peace,

JACOB LIGHTNER, (full term), L. STRUTZENBURG, (vacancy).

For Drain Commissioner,

GEO. FAULKE.

For School Inspector,

JOHN LEIGH.

We have no returns from the towns of Ball and South Branch, but understand that Mr. Jackson was elected in Ball without opposition and that Jacob Stechert received one majority in South Branch.

A beautiful day for election, and a very quiet one in our city, though probably more work was done than at any previous election. One hundred and thirty-four votes were polled and the township fully sustains its reputation of being thoroughly republican, in spite of the fact that three of the opposition were elected, not on account of lack of ability or fitness on the part of the republican nominees, but by a combination of circumstances. Supervisor elect Finn, is a lumberman, a merchant and popular with all classes, and undoubtedly owes his majority to the lumbermen's vote.

The newly elected clerk, Mr. Hartwick is (we believe) the first settler in the place, has prospered financially with its growth and is liberal in all public matters, besides his business as solicitor secured the votes of that class besides his party vote and those of personal friends, while his opponent is a radical temperance man, and anticipated solid opposition on that account.

The highway commissioner, Mr. Sanderson resides in town and Mr. Marsh in the country, which fact is alone sufficient to account for his majority as many feared (unjustly we believe) that the interests of the village would suffer were the commissioner not a resident here.

The result published elsewhere, proves that we have a republican majority of forty in the township who can be relied on, on all public matters, when not influenced by personal likes or dislikes.

VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.

Convenient village lots, one-half acre each, on Brink's addition, south side, for sale cheap. Easy terms. April 10.

WM. BRINK.

BORN.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swarthout, a daughter.

OUGHT TO BE STOPPED.

The petition of A. C. Maxwell, in his contest for the seat now vacated by Mr. Hatch, reveals a doleful condition of affairs in the Democratic ranks in Michigan. It has been supposed that the Indiana Democrats—whose virtue Democratic authority has universally conceded always surrendered to the blandishments of a \$2 bill—represented the very name of cheapness, but here we have, the woful confession that a fifty-cent piece is sufficient for a Michigan Democrat. To add to the hideous darkness of this picture we are informed that Mr. Maxwell had to contend with "false and defamatory lies." False lies are a variety that should be at once forbidden in politics by special act of congress.—Washington Republican.

Mr. Brower, across the way, relates a good joke on himself. A lady, rich in one day as if she hadn't a moment to spare, and asked him if he could give her a quarter for "five cent pieces." He replied that he could and threw out the quarter. The lady then threw down five pennies (five cent pieces) and hasty departed.

Five Lakes County.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE—MACKINAW DIV.

NORTH		
Mail	Acc'tn.	Freight
1.25	1.10	1.75
2.10	1.05	1.65
3.05	1.05	1.55
4.10	1.10	1.45